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Title : Process for Producing a Printed Wiring Board-Forming Sheet and Multi-Layered Printed Wiring Board  
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Reference JP 6-326438 is cited in a Korean Office Action dated 26 November 2003 in a counterpart Korean application. A copy of the Korean Office Action is enclosed, along with a copy of the cited reference.

The remaining references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement were previously cited during prosecution of parent United States Application No. 09/744,424 filed January 24, 2001, of which this application is a divisional.

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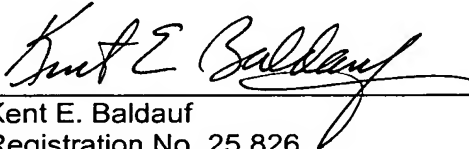
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